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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Introductory Comments

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Final Rejection of claims 1, 3-11, and 13-19 dated November 7, 2006.

The purpose of the response is an attempt to simplify issue in going forward with prosecution of the present patent application.